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MS 26100-26115	04-01-03 07-01-07 10-01-08	MS 26100-26115	04-01-03 07-15-09 10-01-04
MS 26165-26180	10-01-04 07-01-07 04-01-03	MS 26165-26180	07-15-09 04-01-03

Summary of Changes

Due to the rapid growth of participants in the AAPD waiver program and the number of slots available, DHS has received federal approval to revert back to the AAPD waiver program being available only to the original targeted group, those 21 to 64 years old.

Specific policy changes are below:

MS 26105 and 26115 have been revised to delete the option of remaining in an AAPD waiver when one reaches the age of 65.

MS 26169 (Choice of Services for AAPD Recipients Turning Age 65) has been deleted, as it is no longer applicable.

MS 26170 has been revised to incorporate the procedures for AAPD waiver recipients turning age 65 and applies for ElderChoices.

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